

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION  
SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0021776-07-0

Permittee: City of Green Lake, 534 Mill Street, Green Lake, WI 54941

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Green Lake Wastewater Treatment Facility, 570 Lake Steel Street, Green Lake, WI

Receiving Water and Location: Puchyan River (UF06), Upper Fox River Drainage Basin, Green Lake County

Brief Facility Description and Summary of Proposed Changes: The permittee owns an activated sludge wastewater treatment facility designed to treat an annual average flow of 0.282 million gallons per day (MGD). About 0.180 MGD of wastewater is currently received on average. Treated effluent is disinfected on a seasonal basis with chlorine. The sludge generated during treatment is chemically conditioned and dewatered in a plate press prior to land application on agricultural fields as a soil amendment and plant fertilizer. The effluent limitations for biochemical oxygen demand, total suspended solids, pH, and fecal coliform are carried into this iteration of the permit unchanged. Changes to the permit include effluent monitoring requirements for ammonia nitrogen and effluent toxicity. Weekly average effluent limitations are proposed for chlorine. The permit includes a compliance schedule to upgrade the treatment facility and meet a monthly average effluent limitation of 1 milligram per liter total phosphorus. Additional requirements for sludge have been included along with updated standard language.

Permit Drafter: Joseph Graham, DNR, 2984 Shawano Avenue, PO Box 10448, Green Bay, WI 54307, (920) 662-5176, [grahaj@dnr.state.wi.us](mailto:grahaj@dnr.state.wi.us)

Basin Engineer: Mark Stanek, DNR, 625 E County Road Y, Suite 700, Oshkosh, WI 54901, (920) 424-7895, [stanem@dnr.state.wi.us](mailto:stanem@dnr.state.wi.us)

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be reissued.

Limitations and conditions which the Department believes adequately protect the receiving water are included in the proposed permit. Land application of waste shall be done in accordance with permit conditions and applicable codes. All land application sites shall be approved prior to their use. To receive a list of approved sites, or to be notified of potential approvals, contact the basin engineer.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination.

A public informational hearing may be held if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Stats., or if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit and fact sheet (if required), may be inspected and copied at the permit drafter's or basin engineer's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter or basin engineer for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (920) 662-5176 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (usually 20 cents per page) will be charged for copies of information in the file other than the public notice and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at: <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/ww>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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